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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

Weekly Activities and Status Report for DD/ICS--24 May 1983

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CIPC Organizational Activities

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- The monthly Committee meeting for 20 June still stands; however, we are exploring the possibility of adjusting it by a day or so, while concurrently ensuring a high percentage of principals' attendance, in order to accommodate [redacted] --scheduled to be out of town on the 20th.

- [redacted] are scheduled to meet with Admiral Murphy and Captain Nick Schowengerdt, O/VP, at 1500 on 24 May. Subject of the meeting is narcotics, in general, and EPIC specifically. Admiral Murphy, Judge Webster (FBI), Gary Liming (DEA), and Nick are scheduled to visit EPIC on 1 and 2 June. Prior to the trip, Nick wanted us to share our observations of EPIC with Admiral Murphy.

- We have received a request from STIC to prepare a brief report on the US Government's capabilities and assets to monitor effectively and verify Chemical Warfare (CW) treaty agreements. This request is in response to a requirement from ACDA. STIC will provide us the specific requirements, and we have advised them that once we review the requirements we will make a final determination on whether we can assist them.

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- Had a very interesting conversation with [redacted] on 23 May on how STIC views their role with the CIPC and the role the CIPC should assume with the production and collection committee.

- STIC envisions and desires a close working relationship with the CIPC;
- they see us as "the focal point" with the Intelligence Community;
- believe the CIPC provides "the forum" for ferretting out appropriate ways and channels of responding to various requirements and tasks;
- and view the CIPC as a promulgating body;
- still more, but will brief you on the remainder.

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Orientation Briefing and Visits

- EPIC trip report completed--copy attached.

● Trip [] to Miami on 1-2 June--South Florida Task Force (SFTF) and Coast Guard IOIC,--and agenda are in final stages of preparation--copies of itinerary and cable to SFTF attached.

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- Although the agenda is still being worked, at minimum it will include:
- * Briefing on SFTF role and responsibilities.
 - * IOIC role, responsibilities and relationship with EPIC (half-day scheduled).

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- Received briefing from [] and others from the DDI Statistics Research Center--reference last week's report. They briefed on some of their major projects and the various analytical approaches and methodologies utilized to address these problems--attachment.

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Narcotics Projects and Activities:

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- [] attended the Narcotics Warning Meeting on 19 May. Dr. Arnold Trebach of American University addressed the group on the impact of the British system of medicalized heroin. / Dave Gries, NIO for Narcotics, discussed the activities of the CIPC and urged the group's support for its activities.

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- On Friday, 20 May, [] attended the day-long conference sponsored by the NIO for Narcotics on the Impact of Disrupting Heroin Supplies to the US. A group of four academicians joined the narcotics community members in discussing three case studies [] and their implications for present efforts. The DCI and DDCI both addressed the meeting; Dr. Carlton Turner, Director of White House Drug Abuse Policy Office, was the luncheon speaker.

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- On 23 May, Jon Wiant, [] met with Rich Kobacoff on the Terms of Reference for the Narcotics Working Group. Rich is the Chief of the Strategic Intelligence Division in the Office of Intelligence in DEA. He will be preparing the paper concerning narcotics trafficking organizations and ~~trafficking patterns~~. Rich has a strong background in intelligence matters, [] and will bring some strong experience to the preparation of this study.

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- Narcotics Working Group meeting scheduled for 24 May; next meeting is scheduled circa 15 June.

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